Year	Number of loss making CPSEs	Losses in Rs. crore
2004-05	73	9003
2005-06	63	6845
2006-07	59	8223
TOTAL:		24071

The deails of the losses of these CPSEs are available in Public Enterprises Survey (Volume -I) of respective years.

(c) and (d) Government have constituted a Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) in December, 2004 to advise the Government on strengthening, modernizing, reviving, and restructuring of CPSEs. On the recommendations of BRPSE, Government have approved 28 cases for revival and restructuring of CPSEs involving a cash assistance of Rs. 1962.51 crore and a non-cash assistance of Rs. 6446.80 crore.

Production-sharing contract

567. **SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA**: Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be
pleased to state:

the details of the production-sharing contracts signed by Government with the explorers during the last five years;

in how many such cases, exploration has already commenced with their effective dates; and

whether any such acreages had lucrative reserves to match the Government stakes by way of profit-share and revenue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Government of India has signed Production Sharing Contract (PSC) for 115 exploration blocks for oil and gas during last five years (2002—07) under New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP).

Exploration activities have already started in 109 blocks out of 115 blocks where Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) have been granted during the last five years (2002—07).

36 oil and gas discoveries have been made during the last five years (2002—07) in New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) blocks. After commercial production Government gets share of profit petroleum as per PSC.

Gas pipeline network in Andhra Pradesh

568. **SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:** Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**
be pleased to state:

whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Central Government to approve its proposal for sanctioning a State-wise Gas Pipelines Network;

if so, the details of the proposals;

(c) the reasons for delay in sanctioning it; and